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Free 'Graphic Arts and the Reading Experience' virtual program with Nate Powell scheduled for Feb. 17



The Indiana Center for the Book at the Indiana State Library and the Arkansas Center for the Book at the Arkansas State Library are partnering to present a program featuring Nate Powell on the theme "The Graphic Arts and the Reading Experience."

The program will take place online via Zoom on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time/6:30 p.m.

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Integrate Book Connections Resources to Inspire Summer Reading](#)

When: Feb. 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Build a Better World at Work and in Life with Kindness and Gratitude](#)

When: Feb. 23, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Building Community Engagement and Awareness Through Little Free Library - NEW DATE!](#)

When: Feb. 24, 10-11 a.m.
Where: Webinar

[Summer Reading 2022 Roundtable Discussion](#)

When: March 1, 1-2 p.m.
Where: Webinar

[Getting Started with Marketplace - Indiana Digital Library \(Overdrive\) - NEW DATE!](#)

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Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Adult Services Manager](#)

Danville-Center Township Public Library

[Teen and Adult Services Librarian](#)

Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[Marketing Assistant/Library Clerk, Public Services](#)

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Outreach Services Manager](#)

New Castle-Henry County Public Library

[Communications Specialist](#)

Vigo County Public Library

If you would like your Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word, the position and its description must be submitted to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news

Central Time. The presentation will focus on the use of comics and graphical arts to communicate as a mass medium, as well as how a graphic writer envisions, creates and curates the reading experience. The program is suitable for teens and adults.

Powell is the first cartoonist ever to win the National Book Award. He is from Little Rock, Arkansas and lives in Bloomington. Powell's work has also received a Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, three Eisner Awards, two Ignatz Awards, four YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens selections and two Los Angeles Times Book Prize finalist selections.

Click [here](#) to register. Registered participants will be sent a Zoom link upon registration. The event will also be livestreamed on the Arkansas State Library's [YouTube channel](#).

INverse Poetry Archive now accepting entries



The Indiana Arts Commission, in partnership with the Indiana State Library, has announced that INverse, the state poetry archive, is accepting entries.

[INverse](#), an initiative of former Indiana Poet Laureate Adrian Matejka, celebrates and preserves the diverse range of Indiana poetry for future generations of Indiana writers and readers. The works of 41

When: March 2, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Indiana 211 and Libraries](#)

When: March 16, 2022, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Curating and Maintaining Vibrant Collections for Users with Print Disabilities](#)

When: March 17, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - The Ins and Outs of On and Offboarding](#)

When: March 30, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday: Effective Staff Development on Any Budget](#)

When: April 27, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar



Welcome to Digital Collection Highlights. Every other week, librarians at the Indiana State Library share images from the library's ever-growing digital collections. Visit the [Digital Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

William and Lucy Bradford Civil War letters



[Indiana State library receives rare reprint of abolitionist's autobiography](#)

Cunningham Memorial Library at Indiana State University

[EVPL observing Black History Month with a series of programming displays](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Indy Now kicks off book club with book suggestions from local librarian](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[New meeting room reservation system coming for library](#)
Noble County Public Library

*Please consult local news sources and library websites for the latest information on the closures of libraries and the cancellations of scheduled library events and programs in relation to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Is your library making news?

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poets were added to the poetry archive in October 2021.

"INverse celebrates the diverse creative voices of our state," said Miah Michaelson, Indiana Arts Commission executive director. "We are proud to partner with the Indiana State Library on this unique archive that preserves and makes accessible the work of Hoosier poets for all to enjoy."

All eligible residents of Indiana are encouraged to submit poems to the archive for review. Click [here](#) to view a sample submission form. The guidelines can be viewed [here](#).

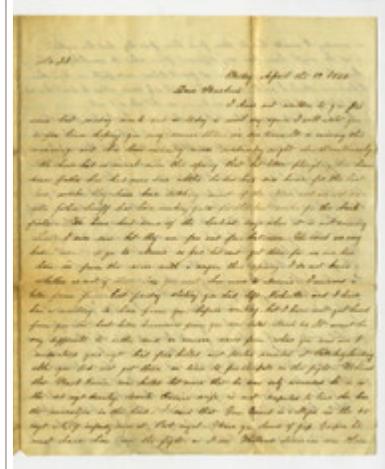
Entries are due by April 30.

PALNI welcomes new communications director



The [Private Academic Library Network of Indiana](#) has announced the appointment of Molly Reed as the organization's new strategic communications director, effective Jan. 10.

Reed is charged with leading internal and external communication management and strategy for PALNI and its member institutions, in conjunction with its executive director and board. She will support



Letters between Captain William S. Bradford and his wife Lucy convey a deep devotion to each other and to the Union during the U.S. Civil War. Rev. Bradford married Lucy W. Adsit on April 1, 1857. The couple had been married only four years before Bradford, minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Muncie, enlisted with the Union Army. He served as the captain of Company F of the 57th Indiana Regiment at the time of the pair's correspondence from December 1861 to April 1862.

In her last letter to her husband on April 19, 1862, Lucy Bradford wrote:

"I dream of you almost evry [sic] night and am sorry when I wake to think it was only a dream. Sometimes I think I must send for you I want to see you so badly and when I hear of others coming home I wish you would have come too but when I think for a while I feel contented for I know those who come home are not half as good and noble as my own little husband and I am very proud to think he stays where duty calls him..."

In the same letter, she told him, "I have a dozen plans laid out for the future and you may chose [sic] whichever one you please. Just so you stay at home with me all the time. For I am not going to let you leave me anymore after this rebellion is crushed." Tragically, the



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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



New dates announced for Little Free Library and Overdrive Marketplace webinars

The "[Building Community Engagement and Awareness Through](#)

PALNI library directors in promoting the value and impact of library expertise, services and resources, while upholding the organization's mission of deep collaboration. As a member of PALNI's administrative directors team, Reed will also provide input on current and future strategic initiatives.

Her responsibilities include conceptualizing and creating promotional and communication material, sharing expertise on crisis management, identifying and leveraging public relations opportunities and managing PALNI infrastructures to support deep collaboration, among other duties.

With nearly 15 years of experience in higher education marketing, Reed is highly skilled at communicating for a variety of audiences across multiple platforms. Her industry knowledge includes public relations, media relations, crisis communication, publications, digital marketing and more - all skill sets that will impact PALNI's communication with its stakeholders.

Reed, of Battle Creek, Michigan, comes to PALNI from Western Michigan University, where she most recently served as marketing specialist senior for the Haworth College of Business.

Reed earned a master's degree in communication from Western Michigan University in 2020, as well as bachelor's degree in journalism from Olivet College in 2005. Prior to joining Western Michigan University, Reed served as director of communications and senior writer at Olivet College. She was also a reporter at the Nashville Tennessean, covering the entertainment and living sections.

Read the full PALNI press release [here](#). PALNI is a nonprofit organization supporting collaboration for library and

couple never got that future together. A few weeks later, Captain Bradford contracted "camp fever" - typhoid or epidemic typhus - a common wartime malady. He left his regiment and returned to Muncie to recover, but ultimately succumbed on May 16, 1862, less than a month after Lucy's final missive.

These letters and other items from the William S. Bradford papers (S0155) can be read [here](#). For more information about the collection, please review the collection [finding aid](#). These images and more are online to explore in the [Indiana State Library Digital Collections](#).

LinkedIn Learning now free for Indianapolis Public Library cardholders



The Indianapolis Public Library invites patrons to boost their business, design and technology skills with free video courses from LinkedIn Learning.

LinkedIn Learning offers access to more than 16,000 courses taught by industry experts. Cardholders can learn marketing, photography, how to write a resume or take a course on a specific program, such as Microsoft Excel or Adobe Photoshop. Courses are split into short videos that can be accessed from any device.

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[Little Free Library](#)" webinar originally scheduled for Feb. 3 is has been rescheduled to Feb. 24 at 10 a.m.

The "[Getting Started with Marketplace - Indiana Digital Library \(Overdrive\)](#)" webinar originally scheduled for Feb. 15 has been rescheduled to March 2 at 10 a.m.

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